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In RE:

**Application No.:** 08/807,567  
**Date Filed:** February 28, 1997  
**Confirmation No.:** 5176  
**Inventor:** Richard Joel Petrocy  
**Title of Invention:** SELF ADDRESSING CONTROL UNITS AND MODULAR SIGN INCLUDING PLURALITY OF SELF-ADDRESSING CONTROL UNITS  
**Atty. Docket No.:** 277301  
**Group Art Unit:** 2786  
**Examiner:** Jennifer L. Norton  
**Date Office Action:** February 17, 2011

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Your Final Office Action of February 17, 2011 is hereby acknowledged. As of the date of this reply, claims 7-18 are pending in the Present Application. Claims 7, 14, and 18 are independent, while the remaining claims are dependent. In your Office Action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims based upon 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to your Final Office Action, the Applicant desires to submit amendments to his claims. The amendments are not being submitted to